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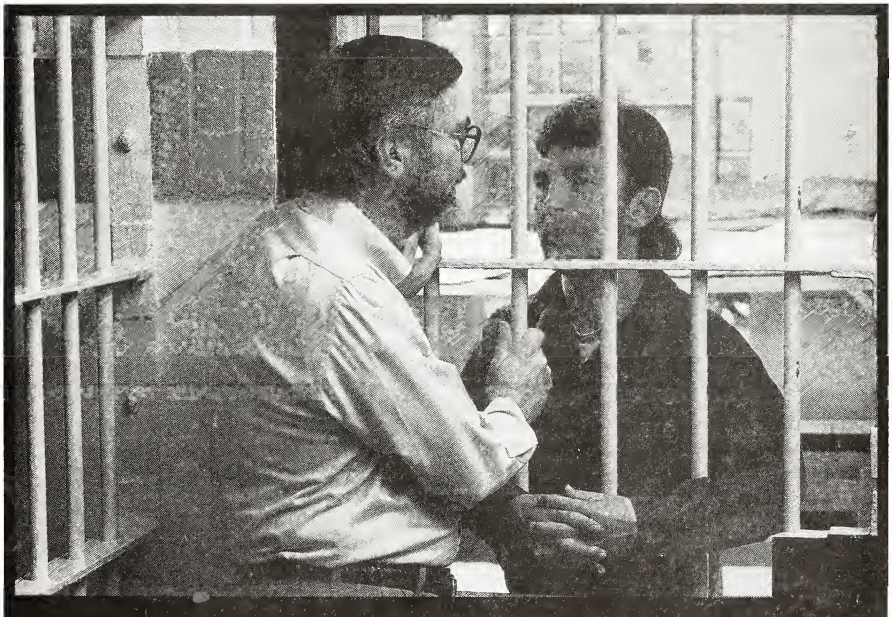

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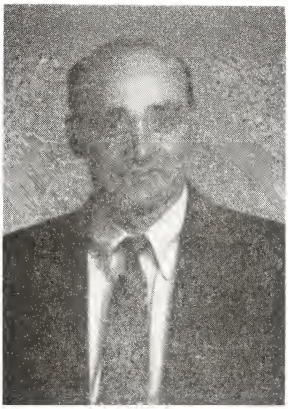

Richard Brunson

Have you noticed the scripture reference on the bottom corner of our new N.C. Baptist Men's Logo? The scripture reference is John 13:3–5. This is the passage where Jesus washes the disciples' feet. Take a close look at verse 3. "Jesus knew that the Father had given Him complete power; He knew that He had come from God and He was going to God." Verses 4 and 5 go on to say, "So Jesus rose from the table, took off His outer garment, and tied a towel around His waist. Then He poured water into a washbasin and began to wash His disciples' feet..." This passage tells us that Jesus knew who He was and He knew whose He was. Jesus knew where He came from and where He was going, and because He knew whose He was, He was able to do a very humble task that needed to be done. There is almost a contradiction between verse 3 and verse 4. Verse 3 tells us that Jesus knew that God had given Him complete power. The same God who had created the universe had given Jesus complete power and what did He do with His power? He washed feet. He served others, and that is what Jesus is calling us to do today. He is calling us to realize who we are and whose we are in Christ and He is calling us to be on mission, to go where people are hurting and minister in His name and serve in His spirit. And when we do, people will want to know more.

I got a letter this week from Ramesh. Ramesh works with Jack Ollis in India. Jimmy Huffman, from our staff, led a medical team to the Northern Himalayas of India this past summer. They traveled to a very remote area of India where many people have never even heard of Jesus. Here is a short paragraph from Ramesh's letter.

"God gave us an opportunity to be the pioneer worker in that area. We held open air devotions and taught Christian songs to children every morning followed by medical clinics. One morning in the Morkha Village during the devotion time one of the village ladies said, "No one has shared such things with us before. Though I do not know anything about Christ, but you all look to me like Christ because of your love and care. We praise God that Markha Valley is not left without the witness."

He who wants to find his life must lose it and serve in Christ's spirit.

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Men in Missions

On the cover

Baptist Men is sponsoring a one-week Camp Angel Tree at Camp Caraway for children of inmates. This week will be held July 31–August 5 for boys ages 9 through 12 who have a parent in prison. If you're interested in sponsoring a boy for this week of camp, please contact the North Carolina Baptist Men's office. The cost for this week is $90 per boy.

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When Little Is Much...

By Maurice Cook, president
N.C. Baptist Men

While listening recently to some of my favorite foot-patting, hand-clapping gospel music, one particular song seemed to leap from the cassette and capture my attention. In fact, I still find myself humming the tune and trying to sing the words which go like this:

"Little is much–if God is in it,
Labor not for wealth or fame.
There's a crown–and you can win it,
If you go in Jesus' name."

The song caused me to reflect on what is really important in life. It also reminded me of how Jesus' view of success stands in marked contrast to that of the world. This should not surprise us as we hear Jesus describe the two contradictory philosophies (John 15:18–25). We tend to measure success by bigness—square footage in our homes, accounts receivable in our businesses, membership in our churches, and on we could go with examples. Jesus often used smallness to illustrate his concept of achievement.

One of the best known experiences is recorded by Mark (12:41–44) and Luke (21:1–4) when Jesus honored a poor widow for contributing only two small coins to the church offering box. He did this after acknowledging that many rich people "dropped in a lot of money". Not long ago I came into possession of an original 'widow's mite'. It indeed is small. Its size is smaller than a penny; its value is a small fraction of a penny. Why did Jesus commend this woman who gave such a small amount of money? Because it was *all* that she had—she gave it *all*!

On at least two occasions Jesus used the small mustard seed to illustrate great truths. A mustard seed is one of the smallest seeds known to man. Yet Jesus said: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you can move mountains" (Matt. 17:20). We need to be careful to not interpret this as justification for our faith to remain small. Rather, I think Jesus is saying that even a small amount of genuine faith can do great things!

In another instance, Jesus likened the Kingdom of Heaven itself to the little mustard seed (Matt. 13:31–32). This illustration has many implications for individual and collective growth, development, and maturity.

There is still one more appeal from Jesus for the case of smallness. And it is a sobering one! "Except you become as *little* children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3). That puts our large egos into perspective, doesn't it?

My thoughts then turned to N.C. Baptist Men and how we are seeing the principle of smallness realized. Our 'members' are individuals and couples who volunteer their time, services, and money to the cause. We have a small full-time staff with limited program funding. An impartial business consultant would look at our organization and probably conclude that we couldn't do much. From the world's point of view that would be a correct assessment. But when this small organization is peppered with large applications of love, commitment, faith, and dedication with respect to God and to each other, great things happen. Space will permit only a *small* sampling.

This past summer our Disaster Relief Teams have been busy with Midwest flood relief in Hannibal, MO, and Hardin, IL. They also were quick to provide assistance to victims of Hurricane Emily on the N.C. Outer Banks. Yes, a relatively small number of individuals were involved. No, I don't think they were interviewed by any of the major networks. But what an impact they made on the people who received the help! What an impact the experience had on the people themselves who went, their families who stayed behind and supported them, and the churches they represented. To read the letters that children in Hardin, IL, wrote to our people will bring tears to your eyes and joy to your hearts! To talk with those who went and gave of their time, energy, and money will renew your spirit for serving Christ! To hear a pastor relate how the experiences of his members brought enthusiasm and a sense of purpose to his church will brighten your hope for renewal in the Body of Christ!

Earlier this year Nancy and I had the opportunity to see some of the results of our joint efforts with Baptists in Poland. Just a few of our men assisted with the church construction in Wroclaw. Yet the leaders of that church say that the building complex would not have been completed in a timely and efficient manner without the help of N.C. Baptist Men. The Wroclaw Baptist Church is a marvelous physical facility. More important, the ministries of the church, both inside and outside its walls, are marvelous. To you valiant few bricklayers, carpenters, and others who pioneered the Polish initiative, you made a difference—a real difference!

And there is the seminary complex near Warsaw, Poland, that N.C. Baptists have been identified with from the beginning of construction. The seminary plans to open in September, 1994. Polish Baptist leaders are quick to point out that this would be impossible without our help. In addition to hands-on assistance, N.C. Baptists have contributed many small offerings that total over $100,000! The seminary complex is going to be a very attractive and functional entity. I can foresee the seminary being a focal point for evangelism that extends beyond the borders of Poland to all of eastern Europe.

Smallness in and of itself has little merit. It is when it is properly rooted in God and His purposes that it produces gigantic results. The haunting gospel melody provides the clues. There are two big *if's*. Little is much....

If God is in it—

If we go in Jesus' name.

Let us continue to apply these two tests to all our plans and actions!

1994 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention is January 14-16

Tim Hansel

Taylor Field

Denton Lotz

The annual N.C. Baptist Men's Convention for all Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men, and their wives will be held January 14–16, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. There are always many wives who attend the annual meeting so the program is always planned with this in mind.

The speakers scheduled to appear will challenge all N.C. Baptist men and women to a greater Christian commitment and a greater involvement in missions. The theme for this year's convention is "God Loves, God Cares—the Hope for Hurting Humanity."

The Convention will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening. The Saturday morning session will be held at First Baptist Church followed by the Saturday afternoon "Hope For Hurting Humanity Missions Expo" that will be held at the Education Building at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will conclude the day with our Saturday evening session at First Baptist Church. On Sunday morning we will conclude our Convention with our Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast. This breakfast will be held at the Holiday Inn North in Winston-Salem.

Highlights of the 1994 meeting include Tim Hansel, noted author and speaker, who will be the main speaker on Friday evening and Saturday morning; "The Hope for Hurting Humanity Missions Expo" with over 80 mission action booths that show mission projects that churches can be involved in in their communities; the Saturday evening session will feature John Cheyne, Human Needs Director, Foreign Mission Board; Taylor Field, missionary to "Graffiti" in Manhattan's Lower Eastside will also be speaking during the Saturday evening session; the Sunday Morning Prayer Breakfast will be at the Holiday Inn North. Denton Lotz, General Secretary, Baptist World Alliance, will be the main speaker. All through the weekend there will be testimonies by Baptist Men who are serving God by offering "Hope For Hurting Humanity" in their community and around the world.

Hotel Reservations

Two hotels have agreed to give a special Convention rate for the N.C. Baptist Men's Convention. You must ask for N.C. Baptist Men's Convention rates. You will need to make your own reservation directly with the hotel of your choice. Other hotels are available in the Winston-Salem area, and you should feel free to choose any you would like.

HOLIDAY INN, NORTH
3050 University Parkway
(Prayer Breakfast will be held at this location)

Special rate of $49 double/single plus tax. Call (919) 723–2911 to make reservations.

COURTYARD
3111 University Parkway

Special rate of $65 double/single plus tax. Call (919) 727–1277 to make reservations.

Cost

$7 — Convention registration fee (no charge for spouse)

$7 per person — Breakfast held on Sunday morning.

For more information and a registration form check the appropriate item on the back page.

Baptist Men's Convention
January 14–16, 1994
First Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, N.C.

Baptist Men's Owner's Manual Now Available

Your North Carolina Baptist Men's office has just produced a Baptist Men's supplement to *MANDATE* Video Magazine and a Baptist Men's *Owner's Manual*. These two pieces are designed to help involve the men of your church in missions.

The Baptist Men's *Owner's Manual* is designed to inform, inspire and involve. The first and the fourth section of the *Owner's Manual* gives practical ideas on how to have an effective Baptist Men's program in your church. The second section is filled with stories about N.C. Baptist men who are involved in a variety of missions projects. This section is designed to inspire. The third section of the *Owner's Manual* provides 12 monthly Baptist Men's programs that will work. Each of these 12 programs is built around a special 10-minute video segment that will be included on each video.

MANDATE video magazine is produced by our Communications Division here at the N.C. Baptist State Convention. *MANDATE* comes out every other month (six times per year). Each issue of *MANDATE* includes stories on state missions as well as foreign and home missions. This special Baptist Men's edition of *MANDATE* also includes Baptist Men's video segments that can be used during a Baptist Men's meeting. There will be two Baptist Men's video segments on each edition of *MANDATE*. For example, the September/October Baptist Men's edition of *MANDATE* includes a story about Baptist Men's involvement in Hurricane Andrew Disaster Relief (for the September Baptist Men's meeting) and for your October meeting a story about a prison ministry project (Project Angel Tree) that could be sponsored by the men of your church.

The Baptist Men's *Owner's Manual* will provide suggestions for a good Baptist Men's meeting including additional facts/information and discussion questions to precede and follow the showing of the video segment.

The cost to subscribe to the *Baptist Men's edition* of *MANDATE* is $46 per year (this is for all six video tapes). Additional copies of the *Owner's Manual* can be purchased for $2.50 per manual. Order a copy for each of the men in your church.

For more information or to order a manual check the appropriate item on the back page. To order the video contact the Communications Division 1–800–395–5102.

'Hope For Hurting Humanity' is 1994 Emphasis

North Carolina Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union and the Home Mission Board are sponsoring "Hope for Hurting Humanity." The goal of "Hope for Hurting Humanity" is to involve all N.C. Baptist churches in a ministry project in 1994.

A packet of 25 ministry projects is available through N.C. Baptist Men's Department. These 25 ministry projects and many others will be demonstrated at a "Hope for Hurting Humanity Missions Expo" to be held on Saturday, January 15, 1994, in Winston-Salem during the Baptist Men's Convention. This missions expo is being sponsored by North Carolina WMU and N.C. Baptist Men. You will be receiving more information on this missions expo at a later date. Right now it is important that you get with your church WMU leadership and start planning one (or more) churchwide ministry project that can be done in your community.

Your "Hope for Hurting Humanity" project should be a churchwide project and not just a Baptist Men's or Baptist Women's project. Get your Brotherhood and WMU officers together, along with your pastor, and work on coordinating and planning your mission projects and meetings. The WMU or Brotherhood Director should be chairman of this "committee." Alternate leadership of this committee annually between the church Brotherhood and WMU director.

The important thing is not who is leading this effort but that Brotherhood and WMU work together to help involve their church in missions and to share the good news of the gospel with a lost and hurting world.

For a Hope For Hurting Humanity packet, check the appropriate item on the back page.

HOPE FOR HURTING HUMANITY

Serve in Christ's Spirit

What Are The Goals & Objectives For North Carolina Baptist Men?

The goal of North Carolina Baptist Men is to help Baptist State Convention of North Carolina churches and Baptist associations involve their members (especially men and boys)in missions. The objectives for accomplishing this goal are to:

- enable and equip men and boys to be personally involved in mission activities;
- encourage men and boys to identify and develop their personal ministries;
- educate men and boys concerning mission opportunities;
- teach men and boys the importance of praying for and giving to missions; and
- lead men and boys in developing in all areas and aspects of their lives to become mature, active and involved Christians.

RA, HSBYM, NCBM T-Shirts Available

A new, attractive, top-quality Royal Ambassador, High School Baptist Young Men ("Strong on Missions"), and North Carolina Baptist T-shirt are now available.

The cost is $5 per shirt plus $2 per order shipping/handling charges)

Hats come in four colors with North Carolina Baptist Men embroidered on it and the cost is $7 per hat plus 50¢ per order shipping/handling charges.

To order, check the appropriate item on the back page.

ACC Football: Wake Forest vs Georgia Tech

Church Day is being sponsored by North Carolina Baptist Men and the Athletic Department of Wake Forest University. Tickets will be mailed to you around the first of November. The deadline to receive ticket orders in the office is Monday, November 1.

Where? Groves Stadium

When? Saturday, November 13

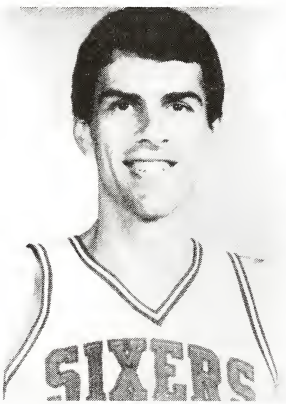
What? Program, 10:00 a.m.; Lunch, 11:30; Game, 12:10 p.m.

Bobby Jones — Guest speaker at the 10 a.m. program

Cost? $9.50 per person (includes program, box lunch w/pepsi at Groves Stadium, and game ticket.

Who? Any person who comes with a church group is welcome to a day of fun and football.

For more information and registration check the appropriate item on the back page.



Bobby Jones

BROTHERHOOD UNIVERSITY

February 24-27, 1994

Sheraton Airport Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, NC
Cost $225.00 Lodging/Meals/Materials*
Contact the Brotherhood Commission, SBC
1548 Poplar Ave./Memphis, TN 38104/Phone 901-272-2461
Deadline for registration is January 17, 1994
*Double occupancy Other prices available

* Other prices are $50 conference fee with no meals and no lodging; $135 conference fee and meals with no lodging; $320 single room.

AGRICULTURE MISSIONS

Ag Missions 'Grows' in The Philippines

By Stephen Hughes

Although there are signs of western-style progress in the major cities (shopping malls, McDonalds restaurants), most Filipinos are not able to participate. There is a general decline in quality of life, especially for villagers and rural folk, that is painfully obvious to me after a 20-year absence. The great forests are gone. Whole islands have been clearcut, with little or no reforestation effort evident. Forest "foodstuffs" are no longer available. Even fruit trees are encountered less frequently. There is nearly universal degradation of agricultural lands. The seafood resource is depleted; the aquatic ecology is now silted and eutrophied.

In the midst of these difficulties stands the impressive work of our agricultural missions. The centerpiece of this effort is the Rural Life Center, founded by agricultural missionary Harold Watson. Training in appropriate agricultural technologies, in agroforestry and aquaculture, in community health and development, and in the Bible is offered to more than 1,500 volunteers each year! Church planting, as an outgrowth of the volunteers' work, is proceeding at a dizzying pace!

I am impressed by the response to human need which we have offered through Baptist Men, and through Lottie Moon and World Hunger giving. I am encouraged by the spiritual growth and maturity evident in the Filipino church. These people are being enabled to live and share the abundant Christian life amidst extremely difficult circumstances. I am challenged to greater participation in the work of N.C. Baptist Men's Agricultural Missions.

Don Pittman
State Ag Missions Coordinator
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Wilson, NC 27893
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PRAYER SUPPORT

Speak Only What The Lord Tells You To Speak

If we are to be God's faithful workers, we must be men and women of prayer. It is in our private times with God that He speaks to us and tells us what we must say to the people with whom we are serving. On two occasions God has told me to go express words of apology to people I offended. In sharing His words, friendships were rekindled.

What would happen in the church today if:

- every preacher would spend time with God to see what He wants them to tell His people on Sunday;
- every deacon would meet with God to determine the direction He would have them lead His church;
- every Sunday School Teacher would ask God to speak through them to each person they teach;
- every layman and laywoman would spend time with God to determine exactly what it is God wants them to do in the church.

I wonder if — if we will ever know what would happen in the church if we all sought the Lord's will in our lives and in the life of His church and we shared what God told us to say and do. Prayer is our key in communicating with God and permitting God to communicate with us. Prayer is the work and the privilege we have been given. Let us seek the Lord to decipher what He wants to accomplish in our lives and work. Then we will discover it will be possible and easier to do what God has told us. We will also find that people will listen and follow when they know that our words have come from God.

The book of Numbers, in chapters 22–25, gives us a very clear picture, on the importance of a person meeting God in order to see what God has to say.

I am afraid that the story will reveal that too many of us laymen, teachers, preachers, witnesses, laywomen, and other church workers are making two serious mistakes in our lives and work. First, we are not going aside, away from the crowd, to seek the Lord in all of His wisdom. Second, because we are not taking the time to seek the Lord we are trying to lead His church without knowing and understanding what He would have us to lead and what we should say to His people.

In the scripture we find that at least four times Balaam says "Let me go yonder and meet with the Lord. Then I will come and tell you what He has told me to tell you." I must confess to you that I have spent too much of my life giving advice, preaching, leading business meetings, counseling, etc. without first meeting with the Lord to see what He would have me to tell those with whom I am working.

Friends, please read Numbers 22–25 with a sincere prayerful heart to see if God will show you what your weakness is, your problem is, and the problem of the church is today as He has shown this writer.

Buddy Freeman
State Prayer Coordinator
PO Box 1153
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
704-434-2661

Disaster Relief Unit Served in Midwest, Outer Banks

This has been one of the busiest quarters of N.C. Baptist Men Disaster Relief ministries in a long while. Disaster Van Feeding Units have been used in Hannibal, Missouri; Hardin, Illinois; and, Buxton (Outer Banks), North Carolina. From the Midwest Flood to Hurricane Emily, needs have arisen and the challenge to serve achieved.

For the first time we were able to send a team from all 10 regions on a disaster response. All 10 regions sent Feeding Unit Teams to Missouri/ Illinois. Regions 5 and 1 have served at Buxton. A total of 48,000 meals were served in the Midwest Flood areas. A total of 40,000 meals were served by our teams at Buxton.

Equally important has been the added response of hundreds of persons who have again participated in recovery/clean-up ministry. This is the area of disaster relief that has the greatest potential for involvement. Our goal is to establish in all 80 associations in North Carolina a recovery team per Association that will help with immediate clean-up and reconstruction/repair projects. Eventually, training events will be held to give added support to this effort. Our October Training Event in Cary was filled by the beginning of September. Each of our 10 regions now has a Regional Team Coordinator. I would like to say "job well done" to our four new regions on their first response, Region 3 coordinated by Bill Owens, Region 6 coordinated by Steve Smith, Region 8 coordinated by Larry Freeze, and Region 10 coordinated by Lyman Fisher. I am grateful to God for the response of so many men and women to this ministry.

Also for the first time we had to respond to two disasters at once. In addition to our large Disaster Feeding Unit, Region 5 has added a smaller Feeding Unit Trailer to increase our ability to respond to all needs. The large Tractor/Trailer Unit was in Missouri/Illinois while the smaller Feeding Unit was used on the Outer Banks. I am grateful to Paul Wilson and his Region (5) team for preparing and equipping the smaller feeding unit. Special thanks to Paul Wilson, Lyman Fisher, and Larry Freeze for serving as on-site coordinators.

I encourage your presence at the Annual N.C. Baptist Men's Convention January 14–16, 1994 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Our State Training Event will be at Caraway Conference Center, April 22–23, 1994. Plan now to be apart of this special time of training and fellowship.

Richard H. Capps
State Disaster Relief Coordinator
Route 8, Box 610
Thomasville, NC 27360
919–475–0432

Dear Special People,

There will always be fond memories of you whenever I eat a meal served in a styrofoam box! I recently returned home from Buxton where I helped my parents try to make a dent in cleaning up their home and business from the ravages of Hurricane Emily. After pulling up wet carpet and lugging out furniture and bedding, there you were with a friendly smile and hot wonderful food. You provided the one consistent factor to our days and the hot meals not only nourished our bodies but our souls as well. In short, you were wonderful! Surely you had to be as tired as we were, yet you continued to cooperatively work together and smile to the stress and weary. Over the next several months or possibly years as friends and families try to get their lives and homes back in order, I'm sure they will look back with hearts full of thanks for your wonderful work in Christian sharing. May God Bless.

Sincerely,
Carol H. Rosemond
Burlington, N.C.

Equipping Church Leaders For Marketplace Ministry Conference Set

A conference to help equip pastors to help equip their lay people for ministry in their marketplaces will be held March 7–8, Caraway Conference Center. Reid Hardin, from the Home Mission Board, will be one of the main conference leaders. This retreat is designed especially for pastors and their wives. We hope that you will tell your pastor about this conference and encourage him (and his wife) to attend. Consider paying his way out of your church or brotherhood budget. This conference will be held at Caraway and will begin Monday evening and conclude after lunch on Tuesday. The cost will be $30 per person or $60 per couple. This includes the conference, lodging, meals, insurance and program materials. This conference will provide excellent ideas on things that churches can do to help their members catch a vision for ministry outside the walls of the church in the marketplace.

For more information and registration check the appropriate item on the back page.

LAY RENEWAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE

October 8–10, 1993 — First Church, Gastonia, N.C.
October 8–10, 1993 — Olive Chapel Church, Apex, N.C.
October 15–17, 1993 — East Belmont Church, Belmont, N.C.
October 15–17, 1993 — Forest Hill Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.
November 5–7, 1993 — Grafton Church, Yorktown, Va.
November 5–7, 1993 — Hampstead Church, Hampstead, N.C.
November 19–21, 1993 — First Church, Garner, N.C.
February 18–20, 1994 — Tabernacle Church, Raleigh, N.C.
February 18–20, 1994 — First Church, Welcome, N.C.
March 25–27, 1994 — Ashley's Grove Church, Conway, N.C.
April 15–17, 1994 — Braggtown Church, Durham, N.C.
April 22–24, 1994 — First Church, Starfield, N.C.

Language Missions, Mundo Vista Projects Listed

Project requests are continuing to come into the office. We have just begun the process of "regionalizing" the construction of new mission churches. How well this process works depends on how well, you as leaders solicit volunteers and help promote construction projects in your area. Some projects have been done on associational levels with great success. The majority of our requests have been made by ethnic or minority congregations. This outreach to non-traditional Baptist churches stands as a sign that God's leadership is at the center of this ministry.

A Brief Look at Current Projects:
Korean First — Raleigh

Framing is to begin on September 25 and continue through December. Drying in will continue through January. This is a large project and will need many volunteers but the congregation has been blessed by having David Williams of Durham as the on site coordinator (919) 596–9610. Contact Heune Lee (919) 541–6852 if you wish to have someone to share this church's vision of having a building of their own.

Mundo Vista

Winterizing summer cottages at the GA Camp, originally scheduled to be done as a large project during the '93 Christmas Holidays, has been delayed. There are a limited number available. Some teams will be needed beginning in October to dig footings and sure foundations. Contact Bob Navy, coordinator at (919) 625–4828.

Hispanic Mission, Clinton

The Hispanic Mission (a mission of First Church, Clinton) has just begun building their church building. They need Baptist men to help with the construction. They are now in need of framing crews for this 5,000 square foot building. Donald Starling is their on-site coordinator. He can be reached at home (919) 592–3377 or at work (919) 592–2339.

Hispanic Mission, Kernersville

Scheduled to begin in March, 1994. May be started earlier. Larry Dole (919) 996–3033, pastor. Steve Kiser (919) 969–2462 — on-site volunteer. Details to follow in spring edition of *Men In Missions*.

Other Associational Projects

1. Vietnamese Baptist Church in Greensboro; Piedmont Association project scheduled for December, but needing help: painters, heating and air conditioning, trim and finish carpenters, and carpet and flooring. Contact Chris Morgan (919) 674–8197 — coordinator.

2. Flat River Hispanic Mission, Flat River Association, Oxford. 90 x 50 building to begin in October. Contact Jack Berry (919) 693–4065 — on-site coordinator.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who worked on Brunswick Islands and in Harden, IL Your labors have been a witness in both communities. Our congratulations and thanks to Paul Crisp and the other volunteers for a successful World Changers in Canton, N.C. Next year plans are to have a World Changers "type" projects called Hope Builders.

Rex Everhart
State Homeland Projects Coordinator
2917 Covered Bridge Rd.
Clayton, NC 27520
1–800–669–0949

Volunteers Needed at Caswell

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell again is needing volunteers during the fall of 1993 through the spring of 1994. Numerous work projects are available utilizing almost any skill level from skilled tradesman to unskilled laborer.

Some of the projects for the upcoming fall, winter, and spring are:

1. **Paradise** — siding, lattice, and painting.
2. **Cafeteria** — completion of third phase.
3. **Cape Fear** — demolition of dorm rooms/baths on back of old bakery.
4. **Seashell/Sand Dune** — chimney removal, interior repair, exterior siding and repair as needed.
5. **RS A/B & E** — chimney removal, interior repair (possible relocation of kitchen and addition of bedroom as in RS C&D).
6. **Sentry House** — (Old Program HQ/First Aid) relocation and total renovation at the entrance of the Assembly.
7. **Gingko** — completion of the installation of original trim, (finish carpenters needed in December and January).
8. **#33 (Old Horsebarn)** — total renovation for the new PX, possible historical display area.
9. **Grounds** — continued ornamental landscaping of renovated buildings and grounds maintenance activities.
10. **Forts** — beginning of efforts to provide safety barriers to potentially dangerous fall areas of the forts.

A special thanks to all who worked last fall and spring, and to the many, many volunteers who have worked over the past eleven years. Your efforts have been an essential ingredient in the revitalization of the North Carolina Baptist Assembly.

If you are interested in volunteering at Caswell, contact David Lloyd, Assistant Director, N.C. Baptist Assembly, 100 Caswell Beach Road, Oak Island, NC 28465; 919–278–9501.

Lay Revival Weekend Brings New Vision

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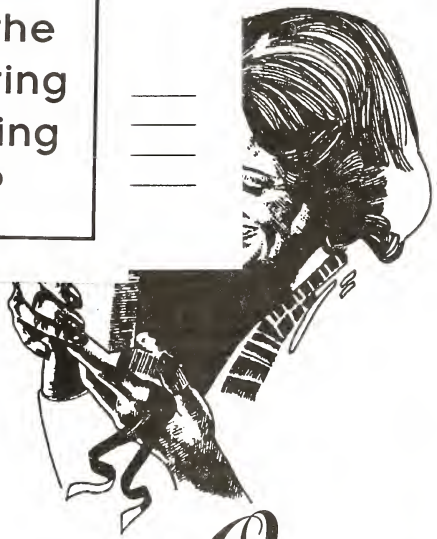

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- ❑ Make a gift and also receive an income
- ❑ Give and remain in control of your money
- ❑ Give real estate
- ❑ Give an insurance policy which will benefit both you and N.C. missions
- ❑ Give stocks and securities
- ❑ Make a gift which will grow to produce significant results
- ❑ Include the N.C. Baptist Convention in your will
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- ❑ Please send me a list of current strategic needs on the field unmet by existing funds.
- ❑ Please give me a call to set up a visit to discuss my opportunities.

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'Family Foundations Ministry' Is New NCBM Program

The Family Foundations Ministry is committed to nurturing and strengthening the Christian homes of North Carolina Baptist Men. This new focus is still in the development stage and we ask for your prayers and suggestions to know how best to accomplish our objective.

One way to strengthen homes is to strengthen the marriage relationship. Family Foundations is sponsoring a "Weekend Of Oneness" Marriage Enrichment Retreat at Caraway Conference Center New Years Eve and New Years Day, December 31st and January 1st.

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The entire cost of this retreat is $70 per couple. To register, check the appropriate item on the back page.

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Overseas Mission Projects Continue To Grow

Just this week a need came in for volunteers to go to Puerto Rico to build a church there. The call was answered and now the gospel will be spread to some more of God's children. Thank you North Carolina Baptists who want to help spread the gospel throughout the world.

The Ukraine Partnership continues to be a challenging partnership as hardships exist in that country that we cannot imagine. Newfound freedoms are hard to realize when you have been suppressed for so long. God continues to work his wonderful miracles in this world and the Ukraine is no exception. His amazing grace has no limits, thanks be to God. Teams continue to go to the Ukraine and return with heart warming experiences with the believers in the Ukraine. It is not the easiest of mission trips to go on, especially if you are not prepared to step back in time and live as most of our parents did some 50 years ago. But that does not hamper the spirit of the volunteers who heed God's call and go wherever He chooses for us to go.

A letter from the pastor at the Baptist church in Kiylov sums up what the volunteers are experiencing in the Ukraine.

"We were very glad to meet personally with Brother George Stephens and the Brothers and Sisters that accompanied him. We have got to know the love of the Lord to us in the way that you have visited us and shared with us the tedious construction work involved. Our joint work has served as a good example for those who have not yet accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. We showed the unity of Jesus Christ, Americans and Ukrainians, because the blood of Jesus Christ unites us in one body."

This is only one of the many testimonies that have come from the mission effort going on in the Ukraine. Each team has a story to tell of the goodness of God uniting each under the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour. Teams will continue to go till the end of November. Please pray for these teams as they prepare to go and while they are there. Our NC coordinators in the Ukraine, Frank and Mary Zedick, ask for our prayers. Mary has just returned from Frankfurt Germany where she underwent treatments for a blood clot in her ankle. Our prayers were answered and she and Frank are now back in Kiev helping the volunteers get their feet on the ground when they arrive. Thank you Frank and Mary for all that you do to serve our Lord. I returned to the Ukraine on October 5th and started on next year's plans for the partnership. Please pray for the people involved in the planning process as we seek to do God's will and not of our own. Much has to be done in the way of planning and a report ready for the body at the State Convention in November. Please pray for Richard Brunson, Lonnie Reynolds, Fatima Roma and myself as we try to do God's work here and in the Ukraine. We are going to try to have dates and places for mission trips in place by the Convention in November.

Samaria Projects (For N.C. Baptist Men) John 4:4

Goal: The goal of Samaria projects is to take N.C. Baptists on mission trips to places where there is great human need and involve N.C. Baptists in meeting these needs in Jesus' name.

Background: Jesus "Had to go through Samaria" (John 4:4). The typical Jewish traveler would have deliberately avoided traveling through Samaria by traveling through the Transjordan to the east. The typical Jew would have avoided any contact with Samaritan people and their land, but Jesus "Had to pass through Samaria" not of geographic necessity, but of divine necessity.

Today's Needs: In our world today we have our own Samarias. Countries and places that we would rather not go. Countries where there is great human need (physical and spiritual). Countries and places where life is very difficult. Countries and places where there is emotional and physical risk in traveling. Many of these countries and places are closed to traditional missions and missionary efforts. Our Samarias of today are places like Somalia, Bosnia, China, Vietnam, India, Cuba, Haiti, as well as places like inner-city Los Angeles and New York.

Who Can Participate: Samaria project participants must be well chosen and well trained. Samaria project participants would apply for service and be selected according to the skills, abilities and personalities needed for each particular project. Samaria project participants must be mature Christians who would demonstrate their Christian faith by their words, actions and attitudes.

Many doors of service continue to open. Please pray that God's will be open to serving Him on the foreign shore or where ever He chooses for us to go.

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who are truly burdened for the lost. I really fear that we do more out of a sense of responsibility than we do because of a burden. Isaiah 52:7 expresses my emotions on your ministry. 'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!' May God continue to bless and use you and the Baptist Lay Witness Foundation to motivate churches to get serious about winning the lost."

Is your church a witnessing church? Are you, as a Christian, sharing your faith? If your answer is not a definite "Yes", perhaps a Lay Revival Weekend is what you need. The Baptist Lay Witness Foundation was begun out of a need for laymen (men & women) to be available to share their witness in an organized manner through a weekend experience in a local church. Our ministry was established 35 years ago. Year by year the requests have come, and God has blessed our ministry beyond measure!! The stated primary objective for our existence has been "To strengthen our churches by leading the people into the New Testament concept of Christian witnessing through personal testimony." If we can help you in any way, schedule a Lay Witness Revival weekend, or if you desire more information check the appropriate item on the back page or call me at 704-495-4190.

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Hickory, NC 28603-6135

MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSIONS NEEDS

Baptist Medical/Dental; Nursing Fellowship to hold Annual Meeting at Caraway

Plan now to join us February 4–5 for a very inspiring and informative time at the annual Baptist Medical/Dental and Nursing Fellowship meetings at the Caraway Conference Center.

Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship of North Carolina

Hear our medical missionaries and mission volunteers and meet your medical co-workers who are committed to missions.

Registrations begin at 4:30 p.m. on Friday. The program begins at 6:45 following the evening meal. Saturday noon meal concludes the meeting.Cost is $35 per person. Spouse, children, and friends are welcome.

Invite your co-workers to attend. Many healthcare Baptists still have not heard about Baptist Medical/Dental Fellowship (BMDF) and Baptist Nursing Fellowship (BNF).

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST WMU NURSING FELLOWSHIP

For more information or registration check the appropriate item on the back page.

RESORT AND RECREATION

Flat River and Buncombe Associations Conduct Rest Area Ministries

Bob Wainwright, Director of Missions in Flat River Association reports that the Flat River Association Brotherhood sponsored a rest stop ministry on I–85 in Granville County Labor Day weekend. Volunteers set up booths on both lanes on Friday afternoon and all day on Saturday to serve free coffee and cold drinks to travelers. There were a lot of thirsty travelers out there for the 86 volunteers to serve. Over 1,300 signed the guest register indicating the number in their party. There were many who did not sign up. Ten churches in the Flat River Association and Stoney Hill Church from Raleigh Association made donations to cover the cost of cups, coffee, drinks, sugar and cream. It was a hot weekend and 111 2-liter drinks were used along with three pounds of coffee.

A number of travelers were helped with minor car problems, directions and free N.C. maps. There was friendly conversation as each group was asked to place a pin on the map marking their home town. Many people expressed appreciation for the refreshments saying "you folks are so sweet to do this." There was even an opportunity to pray with a Korean Christian who was going to see his long lost brother.The volunteers, both men and women, served three-hour shifts. They too expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve others and to be able to share a positive Christian witness to those who stopped by. One person said, "It affords an excellent opportunity to share the joy of the Christian life." They all said, "we ought to do this again."

David Brott, chairman, Buncombe Association Rest Area Ministry reported that two Rest Area Ministries were conducted in 1993; one at Easter and one at Memorial Day. This is the fourth year we have held this ministry. Both times we gave out Pepsi, coffee, cookies, tracts, Bibles and "Here is Hope" balloons. We worked from 6:00 p.m. on Friday night until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night, in four-hour shifts.

During Easter 14 churches took part. We gave out 2,500–3,000 pepsi and coffee cups and were able to witness to these people in spoken and written word. We had one profession of faith (Praise the Lord).

During Memorial Day we gave out 3,500–4,000 pepsi and coffee cups and again were able to witness to these people in written and spoken word. Ten different churches participated, so overall we had 24 different churches participating.

In my opinion there are two great things about this ministry. First, we are doing what Jesus has commanded, being a witness for him to the lost who stop at the rest area. Second, the members of the churches who participated have grown as Christians. They become filled with the Spirit and get excited about Christ. Thank God for letting me be a part of this work.

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Sports in Missions is New Baptist Men Ministry

Purpose: To reach children, youth, young men and men through sports as a way of leading them to Christ and to having another avenue to get more men involved in Baptist Men's activities and in marketplace ministries.

This new mission thrust will give guidance to the existing RA and Baptist Men athletic activities with an emphasis on adding mission activities to these programs. Our first area of involvement is to modify the basketball program by putting the leadership back on the associational level. We will be encouraging multi-associational tournaments where the teams will be involved in mission activities during the weekend of play.

In softball we have created a new way to emphasize missions by supporting the teams who will join in prison ministries through softball play in this new concept.

We look to expand the existing international mission teams with the addition of baseball and possibly soccer to our basketball team and will be recruiting not only players who are involved in their RA chapters but coaches and leaders from across the state. Our immediate goal with this is to have an expanded pool of players for our basketball team to tryout at the Pioneer/HSBYM Congress in March.

The other youth sports front will include clinics and camps that are combining athletics and Christian testimony and counseling for inner-city children as well as boys who are involved in RAs. We are also looking at a parent-child weekend sports camp concept.

Plans are underway for the first annual Baptist Men's golf tournament. This event will provide fellowship for Baptist men, an opportunity to involve others in Baptist Men's work and hopefully, an avenue to witness to the lost and unchurched. Many of the sports events will feature a college or pro Christian athelete as a banquet speaker.

The opportunities are endless in ways we can use sports in missions to reach others in and outside our churches. Through them, this marketplace ministry will be a light that shines. Look for more details about the initial sport plans at the NCBM Convention in January and through the *Men in Missions* magazine and the *Biblical Recorder*. Won't you step out and become involved with sports in missions?

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Correctional Ministries Conference Feb. 12

Anyone who is involved in or interested in becoming involved in correctional ministry is invited to attend the Correctional Ministries Conference on February 12, 1994 at the Baptist Building in Cary. This conference will provide training for those who are already involved, explore innovative and creative ways of doing prison ministry, help participants develop a better understanding of the inmate and how best to meet his spiritual and emotional needs.

It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. The cost is $10 per person which includes a box lunch, conference fee, and printed materials. Only 125 persons can be accommodated for this meeting so early registration could be important. For more information or registration check the appropriate item on the back page.

Sports Guidelines

At the September NCBM Board Meeting, the Executive Committee approved a new ministry promoting sports and missions. Prior to this, a committee had been formed to evaluate the sports programs that are currently sponsored by NCBM and the way in which the sports are conducted. Were these activities in line with the goals and objectives of NCBM? The findings of this committee determined that sports was a valid way of reaching people for Christ and should be used as a a means for encouraging missions. However, the committee also felt that the activities — RA/HSBYM basketball and track and Baptist Men's softball — did not fulfill their potential as mission tools. Therefore, a new approach will be taken concerning these activities to make them more evangelistic and missions oriented.

A few possibilities being investigated are using Baptist Men's softball as a means for doing correctional ministries, or combining basketball with some type of hands-on mission project. New sports such as golf are being considered. There are many possibilities. This new ministry will seek to take a broad approach towards using sports for missions not only by playing, but by coaching and spectating as well.

In an effort to create these new possibilities, there will be some changes this year. NCBM will not sponsor a Baptist Men's softball tournament this year, but will hope to offer some mission alternatives using softball by next August. Track will remain the same except Crusaders will not participate in the state track meet this year. There will not be a state basketball tournament this year. The Sports Ministry committee and the state RA committee, after much prayer and study, came to the conclusion that almost all outreach, ministry and missions that takes place through RA/HSBYM basketball took place at the local church and associational level. Having a state tournament and guidelines only added confusion and frustration for the majority of churches and did very little to enhance missions and ministry. NCBM still encourages associations to play basketball as an interest activity and to use sports as a means of outreach.

Some helpful guidelines for associations that wish to use them have been mailed to all directors of missions, associational Brotherhood directors, and associational RA directors. NCBM would also like to enourage associations or churches to host post season tournaments. The state office will have an application to send to any team interested in playing in one of these tourneys and will act as a clearing house for any association or church looking for teams to invite to their tournament. Also if a tournament is planned around a mission project NCBM may help support it financially as funds allow. The new Sports Ministry hopes to sponsor mission events that will use basketball as a missions tool also.

CHALLENGE Is New Magazine For Pioneer RAs and HSBYM

Pioneer magazine has been combined with *Challenge* magazine. *Challenge* is now the magazine for both Pioneers (grade 7–9) and High School Baptist Young Men (grades 10–12). The Pioneer RA program has not changed. It continues to be the missions education program for male youth grades 7–9.

The new *Challenge* magazine combines all the best-loved features of both magazines — sports, youth issues and advice, missions awareness, prayer guides and devotionals, questions and answers, hobbies and recreation ideas, and fun and games. The result is one exciting missions magazine that better meets the needs of junior high and senior high young men alike.

"Be The Man With The Plan" Order Your Planbooks Now

Help in planning your Brotherhood program for the new church year has arrived. The new Brotherhood Planbooks for all age levels are now available.

Four planbooks are available for 1993–94: Church Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, High School Baptist Young Men, and Baptist Men. (The Baptist Young Men's Planbook has been included in the Baptist Men's Planbook for 1993–94).These resources are absolutely indispensable tools for getting the new year off to a great start and keeping it rolling all year long.

By simplifying the planning process, the planbooks help you spend more time enjoying your people, and less time working. Each one contains helpful monthly planning sheets, reminders, and study themes, a full calendar of Brotherhood activities for your age group, budget planning information, plus enrollment and other recordkeeping aids.

Order your new planbooks from the Brotherhood Commission by calling toll free 1–800–727–6466 or they are also available from your Baptist Book Store.

Promote RAs With The New Royal Ambassador Packet

Here is a great new way to promote your RA proram. It helps you get the word out to your church about the good work your RAs are doing, and that's critical when it comes to enlisting your church's support and recruiting new boys and leaders.

The 1993–94 Royal Ambassador Promotion Packet contains invaluable resources to help you conduct a successful RA Week (November 7–13, 1993) or your own customized RA promotion anytime. You get a helpful planning guide, promotional posters, clip art, plus samples of other items, such as a bulletin cover, pew card, song sheet, and invitation card. It's an incredible new way to promote awareness of your RA program.

The 1993–94 Royal Ambassador Promotion Pack is available only from the Brotherhood Commission. To order, call toll-free 1–800–727–6466.

HSBYM To Go To Spain

Every year over the Christmas Holidays, the N.C. Baptist Men's Department conducts an Overseas Mission trip for High School Baptist Young Men. The location for this year's trip will be Spain, December 26–January 3. Lonnie and Connie Reynolds will be leading a group of 11 on this mission trip. Please keep Lonnie and Connie and the entire team in your prayers as they serve in Spain.

RA Advancement Books and Awards

Advancement is the key to every successful Royal Ambassador program. Give your boys every opportunity to excel by making sure each boy has the appropriate advancement book: Lads (grades 1–3) Lad 1, 2, and 3. Crusaders (grades 4–6) Page, Squire, and Knight. Pioneers (grades 7–9) Pathfinder, Trailblazer, Guide, and Adventurer.

Next, reward them for a job well done. Boys love getting awards. They motivate them to advance and keep them striving for the next level. Be sure you're ready to recognize their achievements with award patches and pins that correspond to each advancement book.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS MADE A DIFFERENCE

"My RA leaders and Training Union teachers were the most influential people in my decision to accept Christ, other then my parents. I first began to sense my call to missions through the leadership of two RA counselors, Willis Bellflower and James Causey."

Steven L. Bell
Southern Baptist Missionary to Brazil

RAs is the Southern Baptist missions education organization for boys in grades 1–9.

Plan Now For An Active RA Week November 7–13

RA Week is a tremendous opportunity to spotlight the Royal Ambassadors program in your church, recognize your boys, and thank your counselors.

A number of resources are available from the Brotherhood Commission to help you make the most of this week. For starters, there's the new Royal Ambassadors Promotion Packet (see article for more information). It makes planning, publicizing, and conducting RA Week a breeze. The new 1993–94 Royal Ambassador Planbook is also an essential resource in guiding you through the steps to a successful RA Week.

Promotional materials include the RA Bulletin Cover and RA Bulletin Insert for use during the RA recognition service. These provide your church with basic information about Royal Ambassadors. Also, the attractively designed new 1993 RA Week Poster is available free from your state Brotherhood office (1–800–395–5102).

Recognition is an integral part of RA Week. The RA Recognition Plaque features a handsome simulated walnut base and a brass plate that reads, "For Outstanding Service With Royal Ambassadors." Plaques are available only from the Brotherhood Commission. To order call 1–800–727–6466. The RA Bible is also an ideal recognition gift for both RAs and counselors. This week could be the best!

Express Missions For Coed Youth Groups Materials Available

Put your youth missions education program in the fast lane to success with Express Missions. Designed expressly for coed youth grades 7–12, it's a self-contained, action oriented, easy to use kit, ready to plug into any youth activity you choose.

Each kit contains either an audio or video tape, posters, handouts, games, skits, even a user's guide designed to help busy youth leaders make missions come alive for their youth.

Order an annual subscription (one kit each quarter for a full year) for only $99.95 a $20 savings over the single kit rate of $29.95. To order Express Missions, call toll free 1–800–727–6466, or fax your order toll free 1–800–934–3768.

Missions Resources For Children Available

Worldfriends press offers you two, totally unique missions education options for children grades 1–6. Each one is completely independent and self- contained. Leaders love them because they are flexible, require little preparation, and can be "dropped in" to existing children's programs. Children enjoy them because they are packed with exciting, interactive, hands on missions experiences.

Mission MatchFile for Children brings missions alive for children grades 1–6. Each quarterly resource packet contains three topical units: foreign missions, home missions, and family/peer issues. Learning activities are age coded and timecoded into 5, 10, 15, and 20 minute segments. Children enjoy games, stories, recipes, drama, music, group building, and other hands-on, experiential activities. Each missions experience focuses on a particular aspect, such as Bible, praying, giving, helping others, contemporary missions, and outreach. The quarterly kits are available individually, $19.95, or as a one-year subscription, $69.95. To order Missions MatchFile for Children, call 205–991–4933, or fax your order to 205–995–4840.

'World Trek' Teaches Missions To Children

World Trek: 52 Missions Experiences for Children Grades 1–6 is the simple, flexible, inexpensive way to incorporate stimulating missions activities into your children's programs. Each of the 52 missions experiences takes the child on a fun-filled journey through the fascinating world of missions, including stories, games, Bible-based problem-solving activities, and other hands on experiences. Each missions activity is designed to be extremely flexible, fitting any time frame you desire from five to 30 minutes making it easy to "drop in" to ongoing children's programs or special activities. Each contains topics on foreign and home missions, and family/peer issues. The materials in this user-friendly resource are age level coded, ready to be photocopied and distributed to children.

The cost is only $15.95 each. To order WorldTrek: 52 Missions Experiences for Children Grades 1–6, call 205–991–4933, fax your order to 205–995–4840 or visit your Baptist Book Store.

Looking Ahead...

March 25–27 — Pioneer/HSBYM Convention
April 16 — Lad/Crusader Congresses: East, Central, West
April 22–24 — Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway
May 13–14 — State RA Track Meet

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Fall 1993, For additional information and registration check the appropriate block and mail this back page (with the label) to: North Carolina Baptist Men, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512–1107

TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

- ❑ 1994 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention, Jan. 14–16 (p.4)
  *Quantity*_____ Registration forms
- ❑ Baptist Men's Owner's Manual (p. 4)
  Quantity _____ @ $2.50 = Total $_____
- ❑ Hope for Hurting Humanity Packet (p. 5)
  *Quantity*_____ packets
- ❑ WFU 'Church Day' is Nov. 13 (p.5)
- ❑ N.C. Baptist Men's & RA t-shirts and NCBM Hats (p. 5)

N.C. Baptist Men's T-shirts @ $5

- ❑ Adult M *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
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RA T-shirts @ $5

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+ Shipping/Handling $2.00

Grand Total $_____

N.C. Baptist Men's Hats @ $7 (four colors available)

- ❑ Purple *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
- ❑ Black *Quantity*_____ = Total $_____
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- ❑ Family Foundations Ministry Program (p 9)
- ❑ Baptist Medical/Dental; Nursing Fellowship Meeting (p 11)
- ❑ Correctional Ministries Conference (p 12)

TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCES

- ❑ WFU 'Church Day' is Nov. 13 (Cost: $9.50/person includes program, box lunch & game) # _____ @ $9.50 = $ _____

+ Shipping/Handling $3.00

Grand Total $ _____

- ❑ Marketplace Ministry Conference, Mar. 7–8, Caraway Conference Center (Cost: $30/person; $60/couple includes lodging, meals, insurance and program materials.)

#_____ @ $30 = Total $_____ #_____ @ $60 = Total $_____

- ❑ Family Foundations Ministry Program, Dec. 31 – Jan. 1, Caraway Conference Center (Cost: $70/couple)

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- ❑ Baptist Medical/Dental; Nursing Fellowship Meeting, Feb. 4–5, Caraway Conference Center (Cost: $35/person) Check here if child care is needed _____.

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- ❑ Correctional Ministries Conference, Feb. 12, Baptist Building, Cary (Cost: $10/person includes box lunch, conference fee and printed materials.)

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